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Solar Energy: Rapidly Evolving Technologies, Markets, and Policies

A seminar presented by DOE/EERE's Office of Planning, Budget, and Analysis and NREL's Strategic Energy Analysis and Applications Center

Robert Margolis, National Renewable Energy Laboratory

Thursday, May 8, 2008

10 – 11 a.m. (Golden, Colo.)

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The Department of Energy's Solar Energy Technology Program (SETP) has seen significant changes during the past couple of years. During this seminar, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) analyst Robert Margolis will discuss the origins of the Solar America Initiative (SAI), provide an overview of the SAI's R&D pipeline, and examine the changing investment patterns in solar technology (in the United States and globally). Margolis will examine the changing technology development dynamics for solar technology in the context of rapidly expanding markets, increasing private investment, manufacturing scale-up/product R&D and associated cost reductions, and innovation in business models and government policy. He will also raise the question of what these changes mean for the SAI going forward, both in the short and long term.

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